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Agricultural Summary

Temperatures and precipitation totals across the state were above normal for the last half of November. Heavy rain, snow and damaging ice blanketed the state starting on the last day of November continuing into the first few days of December. This storm system halted all fieldwork across the state. Topsoil moisture was 5 percent very short, 5 percent short, 49 percent adequate and 41 percent surplus. Prior to this storm system farmers had made excellent progress wrapping up harvest and fieldwork. Farmers have been able to apply most of their lime, dry fertilizer and anhydrous needed for the 2007 crop year due to the excellent fall conditions. Warm temperatures helped to improve the condition of the wheat crop in late November. As of December 3 the condition of the wheat crop was 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 48 percent good and 5 percent excellent.

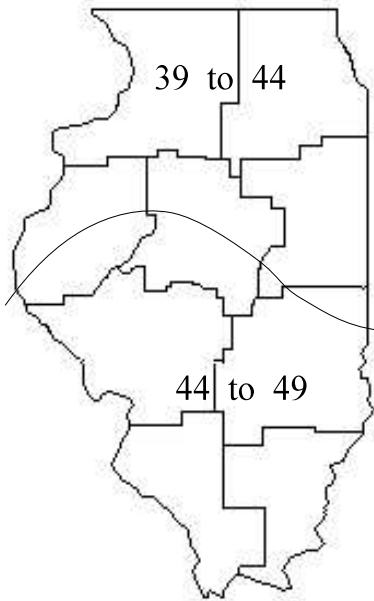
Soil Moisture Table

District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
December 3				
Northwest	-	1	35	64
Northeast	-	-	84	16
West	34	13	21	32
Central	-	6	54	40
East	-	-	41	59
W Southwest	1	25	69	5
E Southeast	-	-	70	30
Southwest	-	-	69	31
Southeast	-	-	7	93
State	5	5	49	41

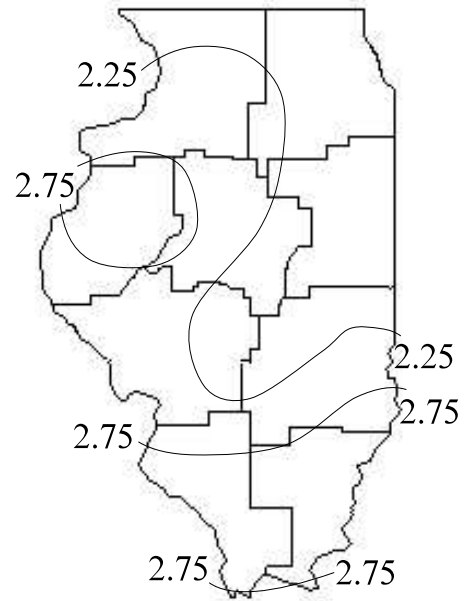
Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
November 13 - 30						
Northwest	41.9	35.5	6.5	2.45	1.42	1.02
Northeast	42.9	36.6	6.3	2.06	1.62	0.44
West	44.1	38.6	5.5	2.88	1.58	1.31
Central	44.2	38.3	5.9	2.54	1.66	0.88
East	43.7	38.5	5.3	2.03	1.76	0.27
W Southwest	45.3	40.7	4.6	2.38	1.99	0.38
E Southeast	44.4	41.5	2.9	2.35	2.38	-0.03
Southwest	45.9	43.4	2.5	2.98	2.73	0.25
Southeast	45.8	43.9	1.8	2.98	2.77	0.21
State	44.2	39.5	4.7	2.49	1.96	0.52

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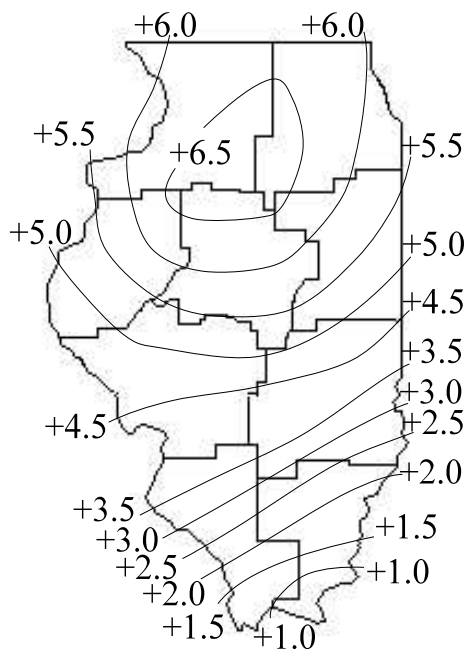


Average Temperature (°F)
November 13 - 30

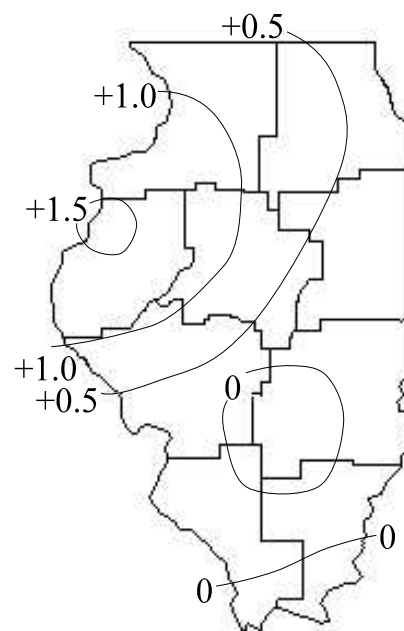


Total Precipitation (in.)
November 13 - 30

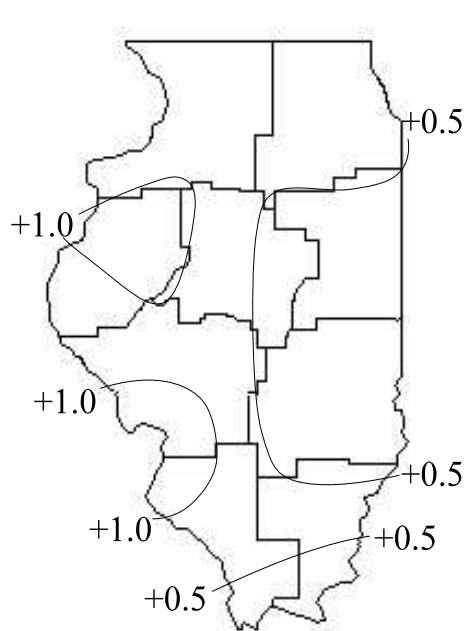
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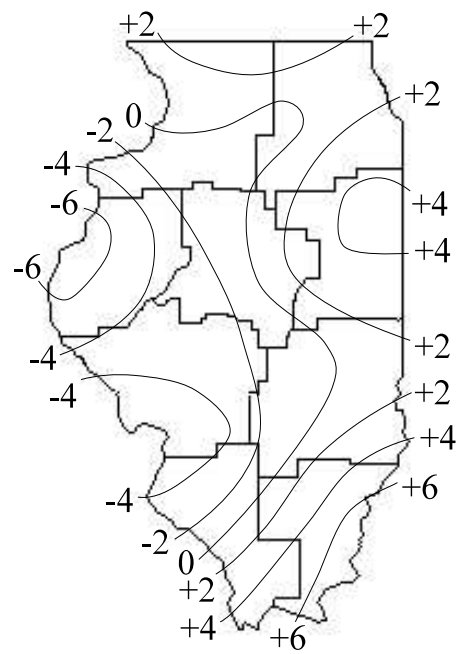
Temperature (°F) Departure
November 13 - 30



Precipitation (in.) Departure
November 13 - 30

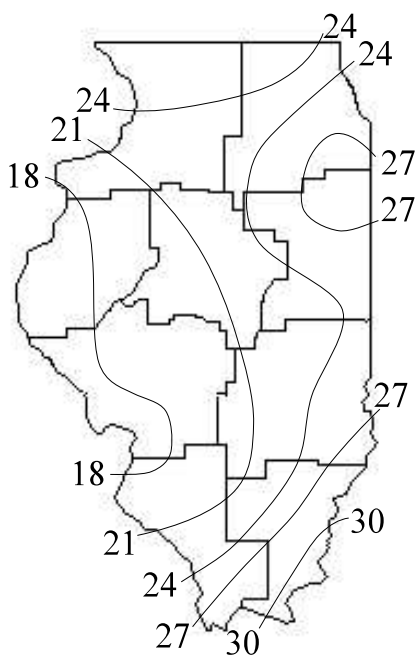


Temperature (°F) Departure
April 1 - September 30

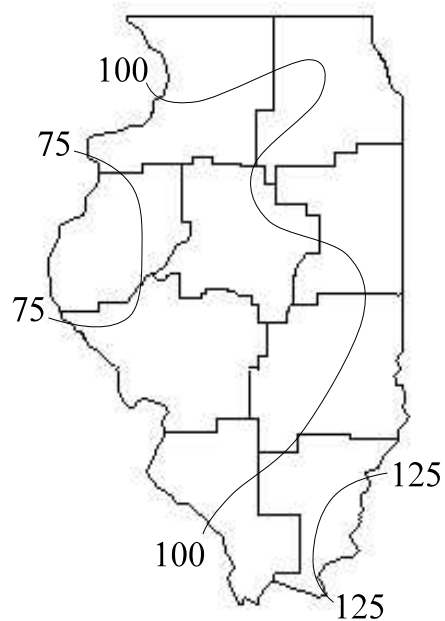


Precipitation (in.) Departure
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Total Precipitation (in.)
April 1 - September 30



Precipitation % of Normal
April 1 - September 30

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